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HETEROLOGOUS PEPTIDES AT THE AMINO-TERMINUS OF POTYVIRUS COAT PROTEIN, METHODS FOR USE THEREOF, PLANTS INFECTED WITH SAME AND METHODS OF VACCINATION

**USING SAME** 

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Sir,

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Office Action mailed Jan. 15, 2003, which response is being made on or before Feb. 14, 2003, and for which no extension fees are due. The Office Action includes a request for election and restriction. No amendments in the specification are requested.

AMENDMENTS:

Please cancel claims 16, 17 and 18.

## CERTIFICATION OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

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